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FOR CHARGE' FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (HOLBROOKE, RICHARD)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MEETING WITH LEE KUAN YEW

Q. IN CONJUNCTION WITH MY FORTHCOMING VISITS TO INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES APRIL 14-19, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO VISIT SINGAPORE VERY BRIEFLY, IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO HAVE A SHORT MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER LEE. WHILE THE EXACT TIME FOR MY DEPARTURE FROM JAKARTA HAS NOT BEEN DEFINITELY SET, I COULD ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 16 AND DEPARTURE EARLY IN THE MORNING OF THE 17TH. DINNER OR AN EARLY EVENING MEETING WOULD BE MOST PREFERABLE. IF LEE IS NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL DURING THIS TIME FRAME, THEN I WOULD NOT PLAN A STOPEVER IN SINGAPORE BUT WOULD ANTICIPATE A MORE EXTENDED VISIT THERE IN LATE MAY OR JUNE.

2. I LEAVE IT TO YOUR BEST JUDGEMENT AS TO HOW TO APPROACH
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GOS TO DETERMINE WHETHER LEE CAN SEE ME DURING THIS PERIOD. REALIZE THIS IS SHORT NOTICE BUT I BELIEVE A SHORT MEETING WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IN REASSURING LEE THAT WE ARE STILL INTERESTED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ALSO CONCERNING HIS PLANNED VISIT TO U.S.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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